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1. ☒ Enclosed are 19 pages of the specification, 6 pages of claims, and 1 page containing the abstract.
2. ☒ Six sheets of drawings containing Figures 1, 2, 3, 4A, 4B and 4C are enclosed.

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3. ☒ The name(s), mailing address(es) and citizenship of the inventor(s) for this application are as follows:

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4. ☒ An unsigned combined Declaration and Power of Attorney document is enclosed.
5. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) is enclosed, along with PTO Form-1449 and a copy of each reference identified on PTO Form-1449.
6. ☒ Applicants claim priority to U.S. Provisional Applications Serial No. 60/269,907 as filed on February 19, 2001 and Serial No. 60/283,699 as filed on April 13, 2001, in accordance with 35 U.S.C. §120.
7. ☒ Applicants qualify for small entity and/or independent inventor status as defined in 13 C.F.R. § 121.12, and reproduced in 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(c) and/or (d) respectively for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with this application.
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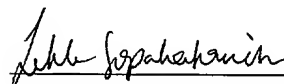
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